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## Mail Stop Patent Application

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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

Applicant: KENNETH A. WILLIAMS, DAVID R. SLAYBACK, MATTHEW D.  
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Title: METHOD OF INTERFACING ON A COMPUTER NETWORK BY  
VISUAL REPRESENTATION OF USERS, METHOD OF  
INTERACTING AND COMPUTER NETWORK

The prior application is assigned of record to America Online, Inc.,  
a Delaware corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and  
Trademark Office and recorded on May 17, 1994 at 6990/0350.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date  
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification (including cover sheet)	13
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Drawing(s)	3

### Enclosures:

- Information Disclosure Statement, 1 page.
- Forms PTO-892 and PTO-1449, 11 pages, listing documents cited in the parent application(s). Please confirm that these have been considered in this application by returning a copy of these Forms with the examiner's initials.
- Assignment cover sheet and an assignment, 5 pages, and a separate \$40 fee.
- Preliminary amendment, 3 pages.
- Postcard.

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This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 08/149,026, filed November 8, 1993. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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A check for the filing fee is enclosed. Please apply any other required fees or any credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing the attorney docket number shown above.

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